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c/o Foreign Broadcast Information Service  
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Dear [redacted]

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 12 October 1947 which was received in my office a day or two ago. I regret that I cannot at this time favorably consider your request for appointment to the position formerly occupied by [redacted]

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Unfortunately here in Washington we have suffered a rather serious downgrading in our Editorial Division. No change has been made in the field grades to date, and I have every reason to believe that the grades will remain as established. In view of this situation I cannot foresee any promotion for you at this time.

I am very anxious to make a trip to all of our field installations and become personally acquainted with the personnel located thereat. Unfortunately, the personnel situation here in Washington will not permit me to make such a trip in the very near future. I hope to visit London and make your acquaintance, as well as the remainder of the staff, sometime after the first of the year.

Sincerely yours,

[redacted]  
Colonel, USA (Retired)

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